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DISCUSSING RATES.

The Patrons of Industry Memorial on the Matter.

OTTAWA, July 31.—Following is a report of the proceedings before the Railway committee of the Privy Council this afternoon. The memorial of the Patrons of Industry of Manitoba and the Northwest protesting against the freight rates of the C.P.R., was called. Mr. Bell wanted to go on first, with a Waterloo case, which he said was trivial.

Clarke, O.C., said this is a very trivial matter also and won't take long. It was decided to go on with the memorial.

Davis, M.P., first addressed the committee in support of the memorial, claiming that the rates were excessive. They wanted rates which, while giving reasonable remuneration to the C.P.R., would also enable farmers to live.

Haggart, F.R., said that we have the slightest power to fix rates.

Davis, saying this is a line largely owned by the Dominion there ought to be power if there is not.

It was explained here that the statute conferred on the Governor-in-Council, not on the Railway committee, the power to regulate railway rates.

Senator Boulton explained that the memorial as received by him was addressed to the Governor-in-Council, but he had changed it to the Railway committee of the Privy Council for more speedy action, as the crop would shortly be harvested and he desired a reduction of five cents a bushel on grain between Winnipeg and Port Arthur.

Clarke, O.C., for the C.P.R., contended that there was no jurisdiction in the Committee, and the law was read from which it appeared the Committee could hear complaints of toll in excess of those the Company were legally entitled to, which was not alleged, or of unjust preference or discrimination, which was alleged in the memorial. This is not the ground on which they ought to be.

Boulton pleaded for at least a hearing, and a question was asked as to the jurisdiction of the committee.

Haggart said they had determined to hold a departmental inquiry into rates, and there would probably be a sitting of Council which would have to regulate rates up to the Northwest.

Boulton proceeded to speak and Clarke constantly objected to his making a speech about the condition of the farmers of the Northwest. This committee had nothing to do with that. Boulton was speaking for the newspapers. He showed a specific charge and support it with a case in point.

Haggart—That is so. Confine your remarks, Senator Boulton, to the subject over which we have jurisdiction—discrimination or preference.

Boulton maintained that the C.P.R., by charging excessive rates to the farmers in the Canadian Northwest, and the lower rates on the traffic through United States territory between St. Paul and the Sea, increased their dividends. If he had to give special cases and particulars, he would ask to be supplied with a railway expert.

Clarke—A body of persons like the Patrons is hardly the kind of aggregation to make a complaint of rates under the statute. An individual who had been unduly made to pay preferential rates should be the petitioner.

Boulton: The Patrons are the persons who pay the rates.

Some of Boulton's statements Clarke characterized as untrue.

Boulton's statements were so numerous it would take a day to describe them, for instance, from New York to St. Paul, 1,400 miles, the C.P.R. freight rate was \$1.15; from Montreal to Winnipeg, 1,121 miles, \$2.06; second class, ninety cents through the United States and only seven cents a third class, say fifty-two cents and \$1.30; fifth class, forty-four and eighty-nine cents. These were discriminations as between the Sea route and the North Shore route.

Clarke—We cannot discuss that. We may make arrangements with other lines, but that is not discrimination.

Boulton proceeded to discuss the C.P.R. issue of debentures stock to acquire a line from St. Paul to the Sea through American territory, but Boulton asked what that had to do with it.

Slaughnessy, vice-president C.P.R., said we never issued a dollar of debenture stock to acquire securities of any American line.

Haggart—The profits on earnings of the C.P.R. have nothing to do with it.

Clarke—We object to having these things discussed for the benefit of Boulton or the newspapers or any one else.

After a good deal further discussion Boulton gave a specific instance of the rate on a car load of shingles from Vancouver to Russell, Manitoba, \$250, and the same cargo, from Vancouver to Coburg, cost only \$180, but it was in two different years and Clarke said, then the charge falls to the ground.

Haggart said the charge in the memorial that the rate from Montreal to Vancouver was \$1.38 per hundred less than the charge they could investigate and Clarke agreed and challenged Boulton to show it.

Boulton said he could if he had C.P.R. officials there as witnesses, but personally he knew nothing about the truth of allegations in the memorial.

Haggart—Then you are not prepared to go on.

Boulton—I am, if you will inform me how to go on.

Daily wound up the discussion by pointing out that on July 29 in a letter to Boulton, the Prime Minister stated that the Government would convene a meeting of a committee of the Privy Council in the Northwest in the autumn to enquire into these complaints. The trouble was that the C.P.R. gave a general denial to these general statements and the Government proposed to arrive at the facts by taking evidence on the spot.

Provincial and Territorial.

Deloraine has carried a \$4,000 by-law to increase school facilities.

E. P. Sander, Melita, says the crops on this side of the line are much better than those on the American side.

The man Haight, of Souris, who was supposed to be lost, was at the Provincial fair last week, in Winnipeg.

Hon. Walter Clifford of Assiniboia took 1st prize at the Industrial of Winnipeg for the best herd of polled Angus cattle owned by one exhibitor.

The Medicine Hat News says that it is estimated that there will be over 6,000 head of cattle shipped from the Alberta ranges this year, which means about forty trainloads.

Boysenian people fared very well at the Winnipeg show. J. M. Lucy took 1st prize on White Fife wheat. Knattle carriage station. Knight of the Vale took 1st in his class.

Saratoga fall exhibition will be held at Strathclair Station on Friday, October 5th. The prize list is out and can be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. A. R. Sutherland.

The Pilot Mound Sentinel says that a number of farmers are engaged in plowing up fields that were sown with oats. The dry weather in June prevented the seed from sprouting and weeds sprang up.

The well-boring machine ordered by the Manitoba Government from Chicago for testing for deep springs of water in the Province arrived last week. Its capacity is said to be 350 feet, but it may be more.

A despatch from Yorkton, of July 31st, says—Mr. Duncan McInnes, of Yorkton, found an old railway torpedo and fired it between two stones. Parts of it entered his body in several places. He died from the wounds at 8 o'clock to-day.

Out of eight candidates for teachers' second-class certificates, writing at Boissevain, it is reported that only two have received the necessary number of marks entitling them to pass, the two being Miss Cook, of Boissevain, and Mr. Claude Kilburn, of Deloraine.

Sports exhibitors were quite successful at the Winnipeg show. W. Sherman took 8 1st and 3 2nd prizes on Hereford cattle. W. S. Edwards took 4 prizes on butter. W. M. Rutherford took one 1st and 3 2nd prizes on wheat and oats and the Lieut. Governor's 2nd medal for the best collection of red dye.

The candidates from Carberry, who passed the teachers' examination, and were granted certificates, are as follows: second class, Miss Edith Robinson and Mr. Geo. H. Moushram. Third class, Miss Bessie Gilbert, Mr. J. A. Whaley, Miss Eva Lee, Nellie Connor, Montrose, and Sarah Laying, Wellwood.

The Medicine Hat News says: The C.A.C. have just finished shearing 15,000 sheep at their farm at Swift Current, of which Mr. W. Rutherford is manager. Their twelve shears, two of whom were Australians, sheared from 10 to 150 sheep a day. The average clip is about seven pounds to the animal. The lamb crop has been exceptionally good this year.

William Hunt was brought up before the magistrates at Deloraine on Thursday charged with stealing 160 lbs of binding twine, the property of Jones and Johnston. The case was remanded until Friday, when accused pleaded guilty. Mr. R. Johnston proved finding prisoner with the twine in his possession, in a car on the road about 10 miles out of Deloraine. Hunt was committed for trial to Brandon, but being somewhat loosely guarded he escaped the next day, and has not since been heard of. The accused is a drunken good-for-nothing, and if he keeps away from Deloraine, so much the better.

Mr. Henry Cook, Souris, while driving near the railway station on Monday had the misfortune to fall backward from the side of the wagon in which he sat, sustaining severe internal injuries the extent of which are not yet well known. Mr. Cook is an old man, stout and heavy, and the fall, which probably would not have injured a younger and lighter man, was to him a serious shock if nothing more. He was unable to get up after falling, and some of the men working at the new school packed him up, placed him upon a box, and took him to his home near by where he has lain since without showing any signs of improvement. It is thought some birds, leaving her nest on the plank landing. Returning a short time after and not seeing her he concluded that she had walked home about one mile away, arriving

home and not finding her he ran back with his father to the wharf where they discovered her floating in the water. After some fruitless diving the jail officials came down with grappling irons. After about half an hour's dragging the body was found some twenty-five feet from the end of the landing, at which point the water is very deep. The parents, who are well known and highly respected, are prostrated with grief and have the sympathy of the whole community.

Brandon to Winnipeg via the N.P.

The writer left Brandon on the 24th by the Northern Pacific to visit the Industrial Fair at Winnipeg. The train leaves Brandon about 7:30 a.m., and though the journey in time and distance is somewhat longer than the trip via the C.P.R., still the traveler is fully recompensed for the loss of time. The country is an excessively pretty one, and a large portion of it appears to be a veritable sportsman's paradise. On the route you are constantly passing charming lakes which were teeming with wild fowl and broods of prairie chickens were innumerable, promising unlimited sport in the season. The country in the neighborhood of the Tiger Hills is exceedingly pretty, wild fruits of all kinds are in abundance and the Indians appear to be doing a land office business (of the old days) in collecting it. The writer was surprised to see the immense amount of land that there still is in its virgin state, but his surprise was not so great when he heard that nearly all of it was held by speculators who put on it an almost prohibitory valuation. This is one of the evils of Manitoba, and the writer ventures the assertion that to-day had it not been for land speculators and their boom valuations, the province would have had a population double if not triple of what it has. Surely some means might be found by which the government could tax this unproductive soil at a higher rate than the productive, particularly as every acre that is tilled adds to the value of the land, and yet a well tilled farm in a district of this description is enhanced very little in its valuation owing to its lonely position. Could this land be bought at a reasonable amount, those who have and are going through the province would remain and be benefited greatly by doing so, instead of going away to market hundreds of miles from the place.

The crops immediately southeast of Brandon are not very much to boast of, but portions looked well. Miami appeared to the writer to be favored as much as any place, though again he was disappointed in finding no doubt a greater rainfall. Baldur district looked remarkably well and here the writer thought that as heavy crops would be reaped anywhere on the line. The finding of the Russian Thistle is a serious thing. Near Wawanesa a patch nearly half a yard in length was found and the line from Winnipeg to the boundary it was stated that several plants have been discovered. The dreadful acreage of this weed in the U.S. and the action of the government of that country in granting \$1,000,000 for its destruction is a proof of its baneful effects and the great expense that is necessary to eradicate it from the soil. Wawanesa is quiet, thoroughly comfortable, has all the modern conveniences, reliable attendance and well dressed waiters. The structure was very noticeable, some beds being literally covered with it. Some means should be taken to eradicate these pests from the land.

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The total abstinence to abstain from adding something of an alcoholic nature to kill the animals and the excessively abundant feed attached to it. To one who has just left a city where the waterworks are the pride of its citizens the peculiar (to say the least of it) flavor of the Winnipeg water strikes a Brandonite as anything but favorably. The Bijou Opera House cannot compare with Brandon's and it is surprising that any good companies can be got to play in a city of 25,000 inhabitants in so small and meagre a place.

The exhibition from the opening to the close was one immense success. The electric cars from early morning to late at night were simply packed, and on one day they are credited with carrying 35,000. Brandon succeeded through its citizens Mr. John A. Christie and Mr. Fred. Eames, of the Queens Hotel in gaining the first prizes for restaurants at carriage horses. The sports were all that could be desired, but the tactics adopted by the managers of the Grand Stand ought to have been better, and would no doubt have been duly appreciated had they been so by the thousands who were their guests. The ten days that had been spent in Winnipeg at the Clarendon Hotel, had made a material alteration in the country. On the road home the condition of the crops were a very noticeable feature. Winnipeg and Morris Mustard seemed to be as prevalent as on the road down, and strange to say it was quite in full bloom. The crop on the Low farm was cleaner and better, showing what good farming can do even in a country which is filled with noxious weeds. At Morris the first crop of corn was not noticed, though the diversity in the growth was great, much being perfectly green. Baldur had many fields harvested and at Wawanesa many were out.

On the road home at Morris Mr. Hill was met on his road to Brandon from Los Angeles, Cal., and on the way to the strike been ten days, on the trip, but spoke very enthusiastically of the crops he had seen during that time and also of the courtesy of the Northern Pacific employees, a courtesy that we can fully endorse.

The return to the wheat city was, after all the bustle and excitement of an exhibition week a relief, and one duly appreciated by the writer, and though it is not the metropolis, there is no doubt that it is the most city in it.

A Shooting Incident.

Nearly three years ago James Beattie and his wife came here from near Montreal and purchased a property on 7th street where they resided together up to a few months ago. It was then believed the wife entertained a preference for other men, and finally she went to live with a lively keeper on east Elmer and here, as the story goes, she met with her life ever since. Beattie is some 60 years old and the woman scarcely 35. Several attempts at reconciliation were made, but all to no purpose, as Rebecca would not leave her second love. No doubt Beattie became exasperated at the way things were going, and on Friday while the woman and her new love were driving he repaired to the stable and waited for his gun. When the pair returned he was getting out of the rig Beattie fired a revolver from behind, and shot the woman in the thigh. She was at once taken to the hospital and attended by Dr. Spencer and McInnes. They have probed the wound and can do no better, and nothing more than a bad flesh wound, from which they look for no serious results. Beattie was arrested in his bed the same night and locked in the cooler. On Saturday he was brought before the Police Magistrate and remanded to the cooler. Mr. Peterson prosecuting and Mr. Matheson defending the prisoner.

No doubt, Beattie's case of war was provoked unbecomingly; but from the best information available she is, though indubitably culpable for living with another, not so much to blame for refusing to live with Beattie. He is a chronic rumble. She has had to work in the past like a slave to keep him, and was kind to him without the slightest recompensation. She is said to have made all the means they now possess dreammaking, and while she was keeping him, his treatment of her was most blameable.

ALAMEDA.

Harvest was well commenced last week. The wheat is patchy and shrivelled, what the yield will be is only conjecture yet. A daughter of Mr. Cannors, of Clare, fell from a pony and broke her collar bone. Miss McMillan who is teaching school at Clare and who is a medical student, put the broken bone to rights. Thomas McMurray Sr., who is one of the oldest settlers of Alameda, died on the 25th inst. The Rev. W. L. Crut arrived at his new field, Oakton Mission, last Friday. He received a hearty reception. Rev. F. Fennell, of Hargrey, made his annual visit this week, as chairman of the district, and he was very well pleased with the outlook for the coming ecclesiastical year.

Conservative Meeting.

A meeting of all those opposed to the Greenway government will be held in the Council chamber, City Hall, at half past eight Saturday next, for the purpose of selecting a candidate and other business. Let these be full attendance.

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THE COST OF GOVERNMENT.

We believe there never was a time in the history of a Canadian province when the people were opening their eyes more to a sense of their true position than Manitobans are at this moment. No doubt the succession of moderate harvests with the low prices, therefore has much to do with it, but not all. It may readily be taken for granted that if Manitoban farmers the last six or seven years had had 20 bushels of wheat to the acre they sold at 70 or more cents a bushel, the complaints would not have arisen that are now prevailing; but that does not alter the facts. Things are not in any province of Canada as they ought to be, much more in Manitoba, and seasons of adversity only the more readily call the facts to the surface. We are too expensively governed, and the results are bearing too heavily upon the people. The inhabitants feel the burdens—they know they are not making the financial headway they ought, but they scarcely know where to place the trouble.

Canada now raises from all sources an annual revenue of \$30,000,000, and with the exception of about two millions of that which is applied on sinking fund etc., the whole amount is spent in government, or Federally speaking \$6.00 per capita. Come to the provinces again, take our own as an illustration of the rest. We handle about \$25,000 a year as receipts from all sources, and \$450,000 of that, very nearly, is spent on government in its various ramifications or \$3.00 per head. In the city of Brandon we raise for interest on debt and other expenditures annually made on improvements, running the machine, etc., \$60,687, or \$13 per head. The schools, in interest, salaries, care, etc. cost about \$25,000, or \$5 per head and the churches about \$20,000 more or \$4.00 per head—a total of \$31.00. For every head of a family of 4 this makes the enormous sum over \$125 a year. If that head of a family is a mechanic drawing his \$2.00 per day nearly the one-fourth of it has to go for government and education. This is an alarming condition of things, and calls for retrenchment all around.

In a speech the other day Joseph Martin said the expenses of running the Government at Ottawa could be reduced by \$4,000,000 a year. We are not sure that a people, who have sunk Manitoba in a debt of \$2,500,000 for the few assets secured, could do it, but we believe the same economy that characterizes the management of large private concerns, such as the C.P.R., is not reduced the annual expenditure nor by four millions but by nearly double that amount. Reduce our representation in the House and in the Cabinet to what it is relatively in England, abolish the senate, bring all salaries down to a fair day's pay for a fair day's work, cut off superannuations, abolish subsidies, and the other expenditures that follow these as a consequence, and six millions will be saved without impairing efficiency.

In our issue of two weeks ago we outlined a course by which a saving of quite \$75,000 a year could be made by the Local Government, but, of course, while the cow has to stand to be milked by the favorites, retrenchment need not be looked for in these directions. Residents of the province outside of Brandon and the cities and towns, heavily indebted municipally, will not of course feel the item for municipal government as we feel it, but all suffer from it more or less. In this city but little can be done to reduce our yearly collections. The debentures are on our shoulders and the interest must be met, and to keep up the appearance of health and vigor, the other items must follow.

In schools like ours where all is class instead of individual teaching in view of our pressing liabilities, the classes might be enlarged, and the staff reduced, and the Collegiate ought to be sustained by the government grant and the pupils that attend it. The state owes all children a good common school education, but no more. There is no reason why the average taxpayer should be obliged to educate to pupils, a number of whom, as things turn out, will never have use for it.

It is quite apparent too that in church matters if the people could only be induced to look through glasses less sectional the denominations, and as a result, the burden of taxation for church maintenance, could be materially reduced.

All things considered there is a necessity in every Canadian Parliament for a committee to overhaul the entire question of government, the committee necessarily to be made up of experienced

men outside of the legislatures. With such committees of clever, unprejudiced men, the ways and means to effect the necessary reforms would readily become apparent.

CONSISTENCY.

The inconsistencies of the Grit party are simply past all manner of measure. In the last Federal elections the chief denunciation of that party was against the voters lists, the contention being they were not to contain the names of those not entitled to vote, and rendered corruption possible through the handing in of outside voters. In the face of such a very avowed alleged bad play, they are now their lives repeating in Brandon constituencies, without a shadow of qualification, all they alleged against the Federal Conservatives, and infinitely worse. The Federal law requires non-resident voters, the Provincial law does not, and a complete violation of their own avowed alleged principles of justice, they are now bringing on an election in this constituency. A few weeks ago they archly congratulated the John Andersons, who were in the city, and he fixed it up. Nominations are fixed for the 16th and polling on the 22nd inst.

The chief feature of the Manitoba act is the exclusion of the actual resident population, without regard to property, and if ever there was a blatant violation of that principle it is to be found in the election playing. When the lists were compiled a few years ago, on account of the public and other works then going on in the place, there were hundreds of men here transiently, without any interest in the place save that of residence for the time being, and now these lists are to be used again. They did good service last by election, and for that reason they must be used again. The spirit of the law is to the effect that old lists may be used in the elections if these live elections are held within a year of the compilation. By a straining of the law the lists were admissible in the last contest, and now the law is strangled that they may be used again. Every resident of Brandon knows that not more than two-thirds of the voters who voted here in the general elections two years ago are resident or within from 25 to 1,000 miles of the constituency, while there are hundreds fully entitled to vote as the law stands, who will be deprived of the franchise; but what do Greenway & Co. care for that? They know well it will take thousands of dollars, and free railway service besides to bring hundreds here from their present residence—they know they have the money to do it out of Mr. Smart's \$9375 unaccounted for at the Chicago tavern and the Ryan and Haney plunder, they believe the opposition are without funds to cope with them, even if they were disposed, hence the tactics. If fair play was intended new lists could well have been compiled since the constituency became vacant, or if its several months' vacancy was none to its prejudice, a vacancy for a couple of months more in which new lists could be compiled, could work no injury. But under new lists the corruption racket, on which the faithful are depending for success, could not be worked so well, hence the expediency. They have things now in their own hands, and it might be well to allow them to use them freely until the general elections.

As we have before now pointed out there is but one course for the opposition to pursue, if they desire to rescue the country from the hands of those who are going down with such flaring mirages. That is to call a convention and adopt a platform for a complete revolution in the present form of government. Our Cabinet and constituency representation must be heavily reduced, civil government dismantled, municipal expenditures curtailed and the savings given directly to the people. From \$75,000 to \$100,000 of last year's squanderings can be saved under proper rule and placed directly in the hands of the people.

We cannot believe the City Council made the wisest choice possible in the selection of Sec. Treasurer, Monday night. Mr. Whitehead is a very nice young fellow, straight-forward, so far as our knowledge of him goes, and one that will make the best effort to do right; but these are not the only qualifications for the position. A large number of good men were applicants but of all residents, taking experience, capacity, etc. into account, Mr. J. R. Maltby was the best man. It is not too much to say that many of the applicants, even Mr. Whitehead himself, have no conception of the actual labor connected with the office, situated as Brandon's finances and institutions are at the present moment. The council would have shown better judgment in separating the offices, and appointing two officials, as one would act as a check on the other, and both would be responsible to the council. It will be possible for one good man to do the entire work by working 10 or 12 hours a day the year through, but not otherwise, and this his best friends must admit Mr. Whitehead has neither the health nor the constitution to stand, and the salary is not sufficient to enable him to hire an

assistant. If, under the circumstances, the council find the job given up in a short time and the finances in a tangle, they will have but themselves to blame. It is not improbable now that Mr. Whitehead, senior, will get the situation in the Land Titles office to be vacated by his son, and then as the old hymn goes, "There'll be no more sorrow there."

There are some things about the politics of Canada, or rather the manner in which they are run, that it is next to impossible for any man who looks through glasses of consistency to understand. Something like eighteen months ago, it was announced that A. W. Ross and W. B. Scarth, of Winnipeg, were candidates for the office of Lieut. Governor of Manitoba, with chances in favor of Mr. Scarth, and now Mr. Ross denounces that he is certain to receive it, and why none knows. As a lawyer, he has, of course, some qualifications that Mr. Scarth has not, but as legal knowledge does not appear at all necessary, we know of no other grounds on which he should receive it. In point of general knowledge of the duties of such a functionary, Mr. Scarth is at least the equal of any competitor, he is a very social and approachable person, has a reputation in all respects unimpaired, and has been a life long supporter of, and contributor to, Conservative interests. On the other hand Mr. Ross entered the house as a Grit, and would be one still in the opinion of many if it best served his personal interests to be one. If the service of party ends for a few years end—Mr. Ross to climb to the summit of his ambition, what is Mr. Scarth, and what are a thousand and one others, who have served their party faithfully and well for a life time, to think of such treatment? We are not sure that it is best to make these appointments on political grounds, but when this is the rule it ought to be observed with some regard for priority of desert.

It would appear the reduction in duty on importations, while lowering the American make, by the drop in duty, is doing little or nothing with the price of the Canadian makes for the North West farmer. On Saturday last the writer had occasion to talk to a first class farmer who just purchased a Massey-Harris binder of last year's importation, and he said the cost was \$150 on two payments, half this fall and half next, the latter bearing interest. This is the same machine that was quoted at \$110 cash last year, and evidently the same as this year on time. On the other hand the Deering that sold last year for \$175 in this city on two payments is sold this year at \$160 on the same terms, or possibly \$150 cash. The importers say they pay wholesale the same as they did last year and reduce the goods to the consumer by the 15% reduction in duty. If the Massey people can get this year their last year's prices they have no right to complain of the drop in duty, while the farmer who wants the American machine makes from \$10 to \$15 by it.

The Hon. Mr. Laurier is to visit the North West the last of this month. We sincerely trust that some means will be adopted to compel him to say what he would have done with the Manitoba School Act had he been Premier the past four years, or what he would do for the Manitoba majority now if he was placed in power. Mr. Joseph Martin and others will of course, be tuning attendance on him in his visit, and it is well the people of Manitoba should know whether they would have gained, but by his service in the past on this very important matter.

EXAMINATIONS.

Successful Candidates Who Wrote at Brandon.

FIRST CLASS.
Geo P. Bowden, Geo H. Blackwell.

SECOND CLASS.
Nellie Birmingham, Semina Camaroff, Lila Kyle, Elsie McVicar, Edith Robin, son, Mary Stuart, James Beath, Lester J. H. Lawrence, W. A. Moon, W. A. McConkey, J. Boyd Morrison, W. C. Redmond, Eva M. Leach, Francis Smith, J. L. M. Thompson.

THIRD CLASS.
Clara Pastedo, Mildred E. Campbell, Nellie Connor, Bessie Gilbert, Sadie McNair, Lottie T. Smith, Frank M. Irwin, Sidney Mott, J. A. McTavish, T. A. Nairn, F. E. Robertson, J. A. Whaley, L. Brown, M. Hamilton, L. Rank, S. Archibald, R. Armstrong, H. Bunting, A. H. Cascarden, J. M. Daniels, M. Gill, J. E. Hag M. Hetherington, G. H. Mitchell, C. Morrison, C. Murray, M. A. McLeod, M. Nairn, E. Short, E. F. Speer, A. Stewart, J. Stewart, J. Thompson, J. W. Colwell, G. Colquhoun, J. W. Gordon, J. T. Haig, H. Hancock, Wm. Hudson, R. J. Jackson, G. Lemont, T. G. Lewis, R. Middleton, J. Salvadge, R. R. Short.

ENTRANCE TO COLLEGIATE SCHOOLS.
M. Beaulieu, C. Bishop, R. Bishop, M. Brown, J. Calder, B. M. Chubb, M. Davidson, N. Doran, E. Fleming, E. Gilleland, E. Graham, C. Hall, E. Hyndman, S. Irwin, M. Macleod, L. Moor, N. McConkey, J. McConkey, E. McVicar, I. Walker, K. Warner, L. Willocks, J. W. B. Archibald, Ed. Boisseau, Ed. Bryce, Wm. Davidson, W. Donnelly, G. Doran, M. Dunwoody, C. Harrison, J. G. Knowlton, P. McLeod, H. Scott, H. Wallbridge, E. E. Clark, F. M. Laidlaw.

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Communication.

To the Editor of THE MAIL:

Sir,—In your issue of 21st June I find the following "A Killarney man named David shot a neighbor named Otto while eating some of his pigs, the wound is not dangerous one." I have to inform you that the above is entirely false as to the shooting of pigs. At the time I was examined by David at the time of the preliminary examination, I was removing a splinter from the river by him which penetrated the water for cattle. I have not asked you for your authority for the article as I intend to take proceedings for libel in the matter.

I would like the article to be given to you for publication for a purpose—that pure blood to influence the case against David to be tried on the 15th Sept. for shooting with intent. I have to apologize for my act of his paper, I am, Sir, Yours, J. P. Smith.

St. Matthew's S. S. Picnic.

The annual entertainment was held at the Iron Bridge on Thursday last. A large number of the senior members of the congregation were present, and did much to make the occasion the most pleasant one it was. Different amusements were indulged in by the young people. The juniors contested the following events with the results annexed:—Girls race, 7 years and under—1. P. P. MacDonald, 2. Ann Anderson, 3. Flora MacDonald. Girls race, 8 to 9 years—1. Georgia MacDonald, 2. Lottie Taylor. Girls race, 10 to 11 years—1. Katie Hooper, 2. Mary Percival. Girls race, 12 to 13 years—1. Olive MacDonald, 2. Mabel Cliffe. Girls race, 14 to 15 years—1. Lottie Deane, 2. Ethel McDermott. Girls race, 16 years and over—1. Fannie Taylor, 2. M. Mitchell. Canoeing race, girls, 15 years and over—1. Miss St. John, 2. Annie Giles. Canoeing race, boys, 9 years and under—1. Mabel Johnson, 2. Dora Buckle. Canoeing race, 10 to 12 years—1. Katie Hooper, 2. Hannah Shindler. Canoeing race, 7 years and under—1. Leo Hanson, 2. F. Hanbury, 3. Howard Roberts. Boys race, 8 & 9 years—1. J. Unicom, 2. Percy Johnson. Boys race, 10 to 11 years—1. E. Hanbury, 2. W. Cliffe. Boys race, 14 to 15 years—1. J. Deane, 2. W. Cliffe. Three-legged race, 10 to 12 years—1. W. Cliffe and J. Giles. Boats and stonking race, 9 to 13 years—1. Goldstone, 2. C. Gilbert. Canoeing race, boys, 14 years and under—1. H. Jukes, 2. T. Macander.

Cricket Match.

The return match between Old Countrymen and Canadians was played last Saturday and resulted again in favor of the Old Countrymen, who played eight to eleven. Neither of the Shennicks or Bawn Bawn was able to play. As these gentlemen are very strong, both in bowling and batting, their loss to the Old Countrymen was considerable. Mr. E. McDonald was absent from the Canada team. Mr. Jukes bowled as well as usual but the batting was too much for him. The score at the class was Canada 10, Old Countrymen 11 for eight wickets. The following is the individual score.

Canadians.	
Bowling F.T.	c. Meggett
Finning A.	c. Milson b. Meggett
Jukes A.	b. Milson
Finning G.R.	b. Milson
McLellan A.	b. Meggett
Sayed c. Finning b. Meggett	
Cambridge D.D.	b. Milson
Matheson R.M.	b. Milson
Matheson R.J.	not out
Finning c. b. Meggett	
Byes etc.	6
Total	25

Old Countrymen.	
Bowling B.	b. Jukes
Finning H.	b. Jukes
Milson H.	b. Jukes
Rushoff A.	b. McLellan
Smith R.A.L.	c. Nichol b. Jukes
McLellan c. Nichol b. Jukes	
Finning c. b. McLellan	
Byes etc.	10
Total	115

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DEAR SIR,—I write you to say that for some time I had been suffering from acute indigestion or dyspepsia, and of course felt very great inconvenience from same in my general business. I thereupon decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters, and after taking two bottles I found I was quite another man for.

B. B. B. CURED ME.
I have also used it for my wife and family, and have found it the best thing I can take, and from past experience I have every pleasure in strongly recommending B. B. B. to all my friends. I write you because I think that it should be generally known what B. B. B. can accomplish in cases of indigestion.

*GEORGE READ, Sherbrooke, Que.

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Price 35c. Beware of imitations and substitutes sold by unscrupulous dealers for the sake of greater profits.

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DEAR SIR,—I am thankful to B.B.B. because I am today strong and well through its wonderful blood cleansing powers. I was troubled with scrofulous spots and blemishes all over my body and was advised to try Burdock Blood Bitters. I took one bottle, with great benefit, and can positively say that before I had taken half of the second bottle I was

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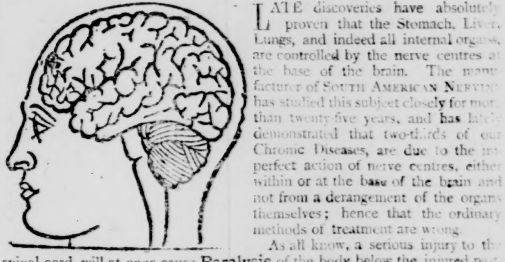
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Chronic Diseases are caused by Derailed Nerve Centres at base of the Brain.



THE DISCOVERIES have absolutely proven that the Stomach, Liver, Lungs, and indeed all internal organs, are controlled by the nerve centres at the base of the brain. The Nerve Factor of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC has studied this subject closely for more than twenty-five years, and has fully demonstrated that two-thirds of our Chronic Diseases, are due to the imperfect action of nerve centres, either within or at the base of the brain and not from a derangement of the organs themselves; hence that the ordinary methods of treatment are wrong.

As all know, a serious injury to the spinal cord, will at once cause Paralysis of the body below the injured part, it therefore will be equally well understood, how the derangements of the nerve centres, will cause the derangement of the different organs of the body which they supply with Nerve Fluid or Nerve Force.

The wonderful success of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC is due alone to the fact that it is based on the foregoing principle. The use of a single bottle of this remedy will convince the most incredulous. It is indeed, a veritable Nerve Food and Will Relieve in One Day the varied forms of Nervous Disease and Stomach Troubles.

Nervous Diseases

This class of diseases, is rapidly increasing each year on account of the great wear our mode of living and labor impose upon the nervous system. Nine-tenths of all the ailments to which the human family is heir, are dependent upon nervous exhaustion, impaired digestion, and a deteriorated and impoverished condition of the blood. The SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC is a great nerve food and nerve builder and this accounts for its marvellous power to cure the varied forms of nervous disease, such as Neuralgia, Nervousness, Nervous Prostration, St. Vitus's Dance, Nervous Choking, Nervous Paroxysms, Twitching of the Muscles, Hot Flashes, Mental Despondency, Forgetfulness, Sleeplessness, Restlessness, Nervousness of Females, Palpitation of the Heart, Sexual Weakness, etc., etc.

In Bed Six Years

HARTFORD, Conn., Blackall Co., Indiana, June 8, '93.
South American Nerve Tonic.
GENTLEMEN:—I received a letter from you May 27, stating that you had heard of my wonderful recovery from a spell of sickness of six years duration, through the use of SOUTH AMERICAN NERVE TONIC, and asking for my statement. I will gladly state how I was afflicted, and how I was delivered from my pain and suffering. I was now thirty-six years old, when I took down with nervous prostration. Our family physician treated me, but without benefiting me in the least. My nervous system seemed to be entirely shattered, and I constantly had very severe shaking spells. In addition to this I would have vomiting spells, and those would be from children to twenty days at a time. I could not retain anything on my stomach. Many physicians were held up to me, but they all agreed that I would never leave my bed. During the years I lay sick, my father had an eminent physician from Boston, Ohio, and two from Columbus, Ohio, to come and examine me. They all said I could not live. I got to have spells like spasms, and would be cold and stiff for a time after each. At last I had the use of my body—could not rise from my bed or walk a step, and had to be lifted like a child; all the time suffering from pain, and taking almost every kind of medicine. For the time I could not eat, and I could not sleep. I was in a constant state of nervous prostration, and I concluded to try one bottle. The first time I had taken one and one-half bottles I could rise up and take a step or two by being helped, and after I had taken five bottles in all I felt well. The shaking went away, and I could eat and sleep good, and my friends could not believe it was I. I am sure this medicine is the best in the world. It was a god send to me, and I believe it saved my life. I give my name and address, so that if anyone doubts my statement they can write me, or our postmaster or any citizen, as all are acquainted with my case. I am now forty-two years of age, and expect to live as long as the Lord has use for me and do all the good I can in helping the suffering.

WILL A REMEDY which can effect such marvellous cures, be a cheat, are you?
A MINISTER OF THE GOSPEL SPEARS.
To the Proprietors of South American Nerve Tonic.
To the American Nerve Tonic Co., I am so afflicted as I have been with nervous prostration and insomnia. I found very great relief from the very first bottle, which was strongly recommended to me by my doctor. I am now able to rise from my bed, and I am sure this medicine is the best in the world. I am now forty-two years of age, and expect to live as long as the Lord has use for me and do all the good I can in helping the suffering.

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